

WARNING TO HOMESEEKERS.

Hydrographer Newell Says Two Companies Are Swindling Settlers.

THEY SHOULD BE WATCHED.

A special dispatch from Washington under date of June 22, says: Hydrographer Newell of the geological survey, in charge of government irrigation works, returned from Denver and the west today. He is pleased with the progress of investigations and surveys on the Gunnison river, Colorado, project, and has directed the field party to devote much of the summer mapping the irrigable lands situated so as to be reclaimed by water from the Gunnison river.

Engineers are still at work adjusting the line of the canal, determining the exact slope and diameter that will give the best results. Other representatives of the interior department have taken up the question of land titles with a view to insuring to the government all lands actually needed for its rights. These agents are also procuring agreements from owners of lands within the proposed irrigated district signifying their willingness and pledging themselves to bear their share of the expense of getting the water through the mountains and onto their lands, as well as adjoining public lands. Mr. Newell expects to have all questions of land title adjusted by the close of the present season, and on the information gathered in the field to be able to begin work on plans for the tunnel and distributing canals early in the winter.

Hydrographer Newell also reports the discovery of a new and successful money making scheme that has grown up under the national irrigation law and which is being profitably worked throughout the west. Speaking of the find, Mr. Newell said:

"I was very much disheartened while west to find that associations for a consideration ranging from \$50 to \$100, are advertising by circulars and otherwise to direct homeseekers to vacant public land which they say is to be reclaimed by the national government. These associations pretend that they are formed to represent homeseekers and propose to give them 'inside information.' They have no inside information. They do not know what lands the government intends to irrigate, for no one knows that, not even the department. They simply defraud susceptible people; they are taking money for valueless service, and they are doing injury to their victims. They are sending people onto lands that will never be irrigated either by the government or by private enterprise, and I know of an instance where these associations have pointed out to three victims lands on hillsides which could not possibly be irrigated."

"I want to stamp these associations as frauds and warn all homeseekers to avoid them. One of these companies has headquarters at Omaha and another at Pendleton, Ore., but their operations extend over the entire arid west, and they are pretending to give 'inside information' concerning arid lands in every state entitled to benefits under the general reclamation law."

Leon B. Stern.....	1,000
Isidro Sandoval.....	250
O. W. Strong & Sons.....	2,000
J. A. Skinner.....	250
Toti & Gradi.....	750
S. Vann & Son.....	800
Whitney Co.....	3,000
D. Weiller & Co.....	200
E. L. Washburn.....	2,800
G. Badaracco.....	300

PHOENIX PLANING MILL.

Plenty of Work and New Machinery for This Plant.

Things are humming now a days at the Phoenix planing mill on Gold avenue, which all goes to show that this popular plant does the work entrusted to them in O. K. shape.

Fittings that have been ordered from the outside cities are now made at this mill. A hand saw, a new shaper and other modern machinery have recently been added. Contractor Hosselnden supplied the new Barnett building with all the doors, window sashes and inside wood work. A dozen or more men are kept constantly at work and we reiterate that things are humming new a days at the Phoenix planing mill.

Mrs. Calvin Whiting Better.

Charles Whiting has received another letter from his brother, Calvin Whiting, regarding the condition of the latter's wife, who was stricken with paralysis a short time ago. The second letter gives the good news that Mrs. Whiting is somewhat improved, but still critical, although she is able to speak a little. Her brother, who is a physician, is with her, and has rendered valuable help. The Whiting's, as stated previously in The Citizen, reside at Deadwood, S. D., where Mr. Whiting is the manager of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

TAXABLE PROPERTY OMITTED.

County Commissioners of Sandoval County Take Steps to Remedy Defects.

Abel E. Perea, Esq., of Bernalillo, has spent several days this week in town obtaining information concerning taxable property located in the new county of Sandoval, says the Santa Fe New Mexican. He has done this under and by direction of the board of county commissioners of that county and is to report the information gathered by him to the board in special session on July 3, 1903. It seems that at a regular meeting of the board of county commissioners of that county at the county seat on the first Monday of the present month, the assessor, V. S. Miera, was not present, and that the board could get but little information concerning the tax schedules for the present year. A man by the name of Silva was in charge of the assessor's office, but he claimed that he was not a deputy assessor. The board being unable to act as a board of assessments and equalization, adjourned for two weeks and cited the assessor to appear before it with all property tax schedules received by him. This was done and the board found that a considerable part of the taxable property of the county had not been returned for assessment purposes, and that none of the land grants appeared among the tax schedules. After advising with Frank W. Clancy, Esq., district attorney, the members of the board employed Mr. Perea to collect for them all possible information concerning taxable property in the county and submit such to the board at a special meeting to be held July 3, 1903, for action and assessment. Mr. Perea has been diligently at work and will be able to report taxable property to the amount of several hundreds of thousands of dollars for the attention and action by the board at its meeting July 3 coming.

MERCANTILE RAISES.

Third List of Tax Assessment Raises Submitted by the Assessor.

Assessor Albright, at the meeting of the county commissioners the other day, submitted the third list of tax assessment raises, whereupon the following resolution was introduced and passed by the board:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to notify the following persons of changes in their assessments for 1903, and further notify said persons that the board will meet Monday, June 29, 1903, to hear complaints on such changes:

Albuquerque Hardware Co.....	\$1,000
B. J. Barcat.....	500
J. W. Bennett.....	500
B. H. Briggs & Co.....	400
S. Benjamin & Co.....	400
D. H. Bostright.....	500
Brookmeier & Cox.....	500
Bachechi & Glomi.....	1,200
E. B. Booth.....	300
Arthur Everett.....	1,000
H. E. Fox.....	1,000
W. V. Fuelle.....	1,200
Albert Faber.....	1,000
Grunsfeld Bros.....	2,000
C. A. Hudson.....	300
Hyde Exploring Co.....	1,000
B. Hild & Co.....	3,000
Jaffa Grocery Co.....	500
Jos. T. Johnson.....	500
Jacob Korber.....	3,000
L. Kempenich.....	1,500
Wm. Kieke.....	500
T. Y. Maynard.....	300
Chas. May.....	500
Crits & Co.....	500
J. H. O'Reilly & Co.....	500
L. B. Putney.....	5,000
J. F. Palmer.....	250
E. J. Post & Co.....	3,000
Rosenwald Bros.....	500
Rothenberg & Schloss Cigar Co.....	1,200

play houses. It has mahogany finish and part of the back is upholstered with a green leather cover. It is a very pretty chair and will add greatly to the good looks of the theater. The chairs are to be delivered within sixty days.

BASE BALL.

The Browns, Under Manager W. L. Harris, Will Cross Bats Sunday--With the Old Town Tigers.

Manager W. L. Harris of the Browns is going to be the right man in the right place, and Albuquerque is going to see some base ball games this summer. The base ball public here is a large one and will give liberal support to a first class team. This is what Manager Harris proposes to have.

Sunday afternoon at 2:45 the Browns and Old Town Tigers will play on the diamond at the fair grounds, and a good game may be expected from the start to the finish. Let us hope a good man will be put in to umpire. That is an essential thing and without it dissatisfaction is the result to the players as well as to those who pay to see the game.

Already Manager Harris has written letters to Doming, El Paso, Trinidad, Belen, Phoenix, Winslow, Socorro, Santa Rita, Madrid, Santa Fe, Williams, Winslow, Los Vegas, Fort Bayard and Silver City, and he expects to arrange games with some of these teams.

Judge Bail Dead.

Judge John D. Bail, one of the oldest and best known residents of Grant county, died at his home in Silver City last Saturday morning. He was recognized as one of the foremost lawyers of the territory, and held many positions of trust during his life time. He was Grant county's first legislative representative. He was an old soldier—a veteran of two wars. He was born in Ross county, Ohio, July 4, 1835.

JOHN WESLEY.

Services for This Great Man on Sunday at First Methodist Episcopal Church.

The 200th birthday of John Wesley, that great man of truth, will be celebrated on Sunday morning in the First Methodist Episcopal church, on Lead avenue.

The services in honor of this noble man who said: "The world is my parish" will begin at 6 o'clock with a Wesley sunrise meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League.

At 11 o'clock Pastor Frederick Vinling Fisher will preach on "John Wesley, the Man."

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a great mass meeting of all the Methodist churches in the city and vicinity will be held, and members of other denominations are invited. There is to be an address by Rev. Robert Renison of the Episcopal church on the gospel of John Wesley. A love feast will follow, which will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Hodgson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

The evening service will be a farewell one to Revs. T. C. Beattie and Robert Renison.

F. W. Blackwell, of New York, is in the Duke city. He is chief engineer of the General Electric company, and is here to testify in the Cochiti Gold mining case. A. S. Clark, chief auditor of the same company, is here also.

No one would think that we have had rain to look at our roads and lawns. The fact of it is that we need more rains.

CAR FOR DIAZ.

Magnificent Hotel on Wheels Built for the Mexican Government.

A private car built by the Harlan & Hollingsworth company at Wilmington, Del., for the Mexican government left the shops of the builders yesterday for the City of Mexico. It is named the Cortez, and is practically a hotel on wheels. There are a drawing room, dining room, kitchen, three bed rooms and an equal number of bath rooms. The bed rooms are furnished with dressing tables of mahogany and brass bedsteads. Curtains of green silk drape the windows and carpets of darker shade of green cover the floor. The dining room, which is also furnished in mahogany, has a center table, chairs and a side board. The kitchen is provided with a large range and an ice box, capable of holding provisions for a week's run. The cooking utensils, from the biggest boiler to the smallest knife, were in place before the car started.

The Daihart Sun says: The Rock Island Railway company will sink another well here. If this company should even hint that it contemplated a similar expenditure and improvements at the little village of Tucumcari, there would be an immediate rise in the value of the real estate the next day of 25 per cent—and every Daihart man who owns property there and could would unload and breathe a sigh of great relief.

Stockholders of the Florida Central are to meet on the 30th inst. to consider the consolidation with or purchase by the Seaboard Air Line.

THREE SWEET GRADUATES.

Misses Wincheck, Tierney and Gatlin at St. Vincent Academy.

A MOST PLEASING PROGRAM.

The evening of June 23 was the occasion of the annual commencement of St. Vincent's.

The exercises took place in the pretty auditorium belonging to the academy.

The stage was tastefully decorated with ferns, palms and flowers. The class motto, "Labor Omnia Vincit," occupied a conspicuous place above the stage.

The auditorium was filled by the parents and friends who thronged in when the doors were opened.

Precisely at 8 o'clock the pupils, arrayed in dainty white gowns, entered from the doors to the left of the stage and, ascending the hall with the easy grace peculiar to the Delarte movement, took their places on the stage.

The three "sweet girl graduates" in their snowy silken robes, symbolic of youth and purity, appeared doubly charming.

While poetry, music, flowers and fragrance united in forming a delightful picture for the aesthetic side of nature.

After the faultless rendition of the opening number, Miss Mamie Tierney the fair salutarian, demonstrated clearly that the honor had not been misplaced. Beautiful ideas, correct meters and choice language characterized her efforts. Her production was delivered in a pleasing, easy style peculiar to her, and struck the keynote to popular thought which elicited genuine appreciation from her hearers.

A violin selection by Miss A. Girard with piano accompaniment by Miss A. Korber proved a pleasing feature of the program.



MARIE HOPE WINCHECK, Class Orator and Author of Class Poem.

"Le Irene," the subject of a brilliant recitation by Miss Marie Wincheck spoke volumes of praise for the young lady. Her clear, sweet voice, perfectly modulated tones and thorough conception of the subject rendered her efforts most pleasing. The young lady possesses that vividness of description which is rarely attained by those who spend much more time in the study of elocution.

ALBUQUERQUE A FINE CITY.

Editor L-point, of the Las Cruces Citizen, Has a Few Words to Say.

Last week the first time in eight years we took a run up to the Duke city, and found many new and handsome improvements.

The city proper is four miles long by two and a half wide. Most of the edifices are of modern structure, and not only in its radius, but as far as one's sight can reach on all sides, it is covered with magnificent shade trees, flowers and shrubbery.

The depot represents an ancient Spanish castle and covers about two blocks, where an elegant hotel, railroad office and all other business pertaining to the railroad company is located. The whole structure is surrounded by brick walks, lawns and at night is lighted by electricity. It is well worth seeing.

The constant rains, while there, prevented our visiting its many institutions, woolen and saw mills and other industries; therefore had to content ourselves with lots of political gossip, and judging from talk, and taking an impartial view, the county and city will give, not so large, but a good republican majority.

Although, it was said, by the creation of the new county of Sandoval, and no doubt desired by a few who would like to take charge of the ple counter, that the Hubbells had seen their day. It isn't so, as Tom is the best sheriff Bernalillo county ever had, and the people appear to be well satisfied with his administration. Frank, his brother, is a newspaper man, and is interested with the best and most ably edited Spanish paper in that county, La Bandera Americana. They

pathetic way in which it was delivered.

"Honors to the honored" were then awarded by Rev. Father Gentile.

Judge B. S. Baker then stepped on the rostrum and addressed the class in his usual encouraging way.

The class song was then rendered, the fair vocalists seemed inspired and as the sweet refrains echoed through the halls, the audience voiced the sentiment that the evening was well spent in the atmosphere of the beautiful and literary St. Vincent's. The term just closed has been a very successful one. The teachers, students, patrons and friends all feel that St. Vincent's aims to secure the highest that can be attained. The large attendance will serve to encourage the faculty to renewed efforts in the educational field.

The Full Program.

- Labor Omnia Vincit.
- Onward Bonny Boat.....Kuchen Piano, Miss J. Walsh.
- Salutatory.....Miss Tierney
- Recitation—"Irene".....Miss Wincheck
- Moise de Rossini, Op. 3.....Dancila Violin, Miss A. Girard.
- Piano, Miss A. Korber.
- Recitation—"Raise the Curtain".....Miss Gatlin
- Recitation and Pantomime—"The Artist's Bell".....Miss M. Brennan
- Piano, Miss K. Romero.
- Recitation—"The Spanish Chief".....Miss Tierney
- Fanfare, Rondo Militaire.....Bohm Piano 1, Misses K. Romero, A. Shinick.
- Piano 2, Miss L. Sheehan, J. Armijo.
- Oration—"Labor Conquers All Things".....Miss Wincheck.
- Ring On, Ye Bells.....Abt Piano, Miss A. Shinick.
- Valedictory.....Miss Gatlin
- Graduating Honors—
- Miss Ethel L. Gatlin,
- Miss Mayme I. Tierney,
- Miss Marie H. Wincheck.
- Address.....Hon. B. S. Baker
- Class song.....
- Piano, Miss J. Walsh.
- Violin, Miss A. Girard.
- Class Colors—Cardinal and Cream.
- Class Flower—American Beauty.
- Class Poem.

To us, for long delightful years, This pretty site, these sacred walls Have been our home, and free from fears We lived within these stately halls.

Now, time commanding, bids us part From "Alma Mater's" loving spell, And say to all, dear to our hearts, The saddest of all words—farewell!

Each soul before the parting sigh One moment waits and views the place Where, during happy years gone by, It learn't to run life's slippery race.

May He who mark's the sparrow's fall, Bless those, while endless ages roll, Who sowed, within St. Vincent's halls The germ of virtue in our souls.

—Marie H. Wincheck.

Card of Thanks.

The graduates of St. Vincent's extend the sincerest thanks to the following young gentlemen who so kindly acted as ushers last evening, and did all in their power to render the occasion a pleasant one: Messrs. J. Tierney, F. Wincheck, R. Gatlin, M. Hartnett, C. White, T. Keleher, J. Scotti, Stroup.

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both own large sheep and cattle ranches, and employ many people. Besides, they are both genial gentlemen, and their friends compose the majority of the city and county—Las Cruces Citizen.

ANNABLE-BAHR.

Fred L. Annable and Miss Lulu Claire Bahr Married.

At 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, at San Bernardino, Fred L. Annable and Miss Lulu Claire Bahr, were made husband and wife, the Rev. Mark B. Shaw pronouncing the words. Mr. Annable is the chief clerk in Superintendent I. L. Hibbard's office at Winslow. Miss Bahr is well known in San Bernardino county, having been county superintendent of schools at one time. The happy couple will be at home in Winslow, Arizona, after July 15. Among the guests present at the ceremony were Mrs. J. D. Stack, at one time a teacher in the Needles school; Philip C. Allen, trainmaster of the Santa Fe at this point for a number of years, and Rufus Goodrich, now stenographer for Superintendent I. L. Hibbard at Winslow, but for several years holding a like position with John Denair.

THEY WERE FROM SANTA FE.

The Two Indians Killed in Wreck at Hurlow Station.

In the freight wreck near Waldo station on the Santa Fe railway on Monday evening last, in which a fireman was killed, according to a dispatch received by Superintendent Clinton J. Crandall, of the United States Indian Industrial school, at Santa Fe, two Santo Domingo Pueblo Indians who were stealing a ride were also killed. Superintendent Crandall has standing a very strict order to the Indians to keep away from railroad, freight and passenger trains and not to steal rides on them. It seems, however, that the Indians very often disobey these orders. It will be remembered that about a year ago in a railroad wreck near Thornton, three Pueblo Indians were killed. These accidents are not taken much to heart and are very easily forgotten by the Indians.

A Mosquito Story.

Yesterday afternoon half a dozen boys went down to the river, in the vicinity of the old town bridge, and took a bath in the muddy waters. In that neighborhood mosquitoes are thicker than flies around a molasses barrel, and the boys soon found this fact out. "Farmer" says positively that a million mosquitoes swarmed around Harry Hohman and were flying off with him when his associates rallied to his assistance, and after a desperate battle in which mosquitoes were killed by the wholesale Harry was finally rescued. The boys are suffering the after results of many bites today, and each one proclaims in straight words that they will not go swimming until the "swampy varmints" disappear.

BILLY MENASCO'S NOSE.

It Came in Contact With Hard Ground Last Night.

Billy Menasco, the well known clerk, is no lover of high sidewalks, and if he ever breaks into the city council as a member he proposes to have all the grades in the city on a level with the ground, regardless of the opinion of civil engineers and surveyors. He has just cause for a kick, and if any one doubts the assertion just call on Billy and take a peep at his well defined nose. Last night, or rather early this morning, Billy meandered to his room on West Gold avenue, after having spent several hours with friends discussing the good qualities of the Eagles, when he struck one of the off-grade high sidewalks and before he could say Jack Robinson his nose was plowing into the hard ground. He picked himself up as neatly and scientifically as possible, under the circumstances, and on brushing off the dirt continued to his room. The looking glass revealed to him the fact that his nose had got the worst of the fall. It will be several days before that nose assumes its original appearance, and today Mr. Menasco is making a vigorous campaign against high sidewalks.

MEMPHIS TO CHANUTE.

Contract Let for Start of a New Railroad.

A contract to build the first twenty-five miles of railroad of the Arkansas, Missouri & Kansas railway has been awarded to the Atlas Construction company, says a dispatch from Joplin, Mo. Work on the road will begin at once. A townsite company has been organized by members of the company with a million dollars capital and work will begin in laying out fifty new towns along the line. The \$13,000,000 bonds of the road have been purchased by an English syndicate and the money is now on deposit to build the line, which extends from Memphis, Tenn., to Chantue, Kas., a distance of 450 miles. The grade of the Southwest Missouri electric line between Joplin and Cottonwood is finished and rails are now laying. The new branch to Duenweg is about half finished and it is announced that both lines will be in operation by September.

RODEY MAKES PROTEST.

He Does Not Like the Appointment of Judge Smith

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Denver Republican, dated June 23, says:

There was a stormy scene at the white house this morning when Delegate Rodey of New Mexico called to protest against the appointment of Judge C. C. Smith of Michigan to succeed Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the New Mexico supreme court. Delegate Rodey, in very plain language, told the president that this appointment was not at all satisfactory to the people of the territory, for they believed that residents of the territory would be given the territorial offices, and had particular pledges as to the successor of Judge McMillan.

President Roosevelt intimated that this place had been promised to friends of Judge Smith some time ago, and explained that the appointment having been made could not be revoked, whereupon Delegate Rodey flared up and told the president that the people of New Mexico will fight Judge Smith's confirmation in the senate to the bitter end, and will do everything in their power to have the senate turn down the president's appointment.

Prior to the stormy incident Delegate Rodey introduced to the president Ishmael Sparks, mayor of Santa Fe, another prominent citizen of the territory. Their object in seeing the president was to urge him to issue a proclamation turning over to Santa Fe the old military reservation in that city. The reservation was abandoned some years ago and some time ago the war department turned it over to the interior department for sale. It is claimed that the president has full right to dispose of the property to the city of Santa Fe. The land is much desired for public schools, and for that purpose is worth much more than its intrinsic value.

The president is giving the request consideration.

President Upsets Plans of Knox.

It was learned today that President Roosevelt only yesterday decided to appoint Clement C. Smith to the New Mexico judgeship to succeed McMillan. An arrangement had been made by Attorney General Knox to transfer to Judge McMillan's place Judge Louis Sulzbacher, now associate justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico, who formerly resided in New Mexico. Judge Sulzbacher is now in Washington, having been summoned by Attorney General Knox, who believed the transfer would be authorized by the president. When the president learned that the scheme had been all fixed up without his knowledge, he showed indignation and at once destroyed the order prepared by Knox, and as promptly appointed Judge Smith, to whom he had over a year ago promised the first vacancy in a territorial court. Judge Sulzbacher will return to Porto Rico.

Delegate Rodey today called on Senator Burrows, who brought Judge Smith's case before the president yesterday, and in very hot language denounced the Michigan senator for daring to interfere in New Mexico appointments. He said he did not interfere in Michigan and warned Senator Burrows hereafter not to interfere in his territory.

A Direct Violation.

A special dispatch from Washington to the Denver News, dated June 23, says:

The appointment of Judge Clements Smith of Hastings, Mich., to the supreme bench of New Mexico, to succeed Judge McMillan, removed, is very likely to stir up a row among New Mexicans. Delegate Rodey (New Mexico), in speaking of the appointment today, said: "New Mexico will not stand for the nomination of Judge Smith. We will fight it to a finish and I believe we can prevent its confirmation by the senate. We want a citizen of the territory appointed to fill McMillan's position. There are a number of men there capable of performing the duties attached to it. Among others, I might mention Judge Campbell of the interior department and Messrs. Reed of Roswell, Kelly of Socorro and Clancy of Albuquerque. We want home men. The appointment of Smith is a direct violation of the republican national platform declaration in favor of home rule for territories."

A device for diminishing the wind pressure on a railroad train running at a high rate of speed has been adopted on the suburban lines of the Pacific Electric railway with the most satisfactory results. It is represented that an electric car equipped with a wind plow requires only 230 horse power of electric energy to travel at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Without this device 290 horse power is applied to attain the same rate of speed.